



CMDCM (AW/SW) JoAnn Marie Ortloff
U.S. THIRD Fleet Command Master Chief

Master Chief Ortloff joined the Navy on November 10, 1982. In January 1983, she completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, FL, meritoriously advanced to E-2, and received orders to Air Traffic Control (ATC) "A" School in Millington, TN.

Her early tours as an Air Traffic Controller included Naval Outlying Landing Field, San Nicholas Island, California, Naval Air Station Point Mugu, California, Fleet Area and Control Surveillance Facility, Hawaii, Naval Outlying Landing Field San Clemente Island, California, Naval Air Station Lemoore, California and Naval Base Coronado where she served as the Air Operations Department Leading Chief.

Aboard the USS JOHN C STENNIS (CVN 74) she was the OC Division Leading Chief and Carrier Air Traffic Control Supervisor. Highlighted by a successful cruise in 2000, the ship earned the first joint Atlantic/Pacific Battle "E" award. After advancing to Senior Chief, she was appointed as a ship's Section Leader and the Training Department Leading Chief.

Master Chief Ortloff was selected to the Command Master Chief program in 2003 and accepted orders as the Command Master Chief, USS MILIUS (DDG 69), reporting on 17 February 2004. After a successful WESTPAC deployment in 2005, several highly rated inspections and numerous Fleet wide recognition events that showcased the crew's top performance, she accepted orders to U.S. Naval Hospital, Guam in June 2007. During her tour, the hospital served over 27,000 beneficiaries annually, earned six Flagship and numerous other community volunteer awards, and developed the WESTPAC Medical Alliance between Naval Hospital's Guam, Yokosuka and Okinawa Japan expanding healthcare capabilities in the Pacific.

Master Chief Ortloff was selected as the U.S. THIRD Fleet Command Master Chief in August 2009.

She is a graduate from the Senior Enlisted Academy (Class 100 "Blue") in 2002, the Command Master Chief / Chief of the Boat Course in 2004 (Class 5), the KEYSTONE Command Senior Enlisted Leadership Course in July 2008 and the Executive Medical Department Enlisted Course in March 2009.

Master Chief Ortloff was honored with the Captain Joy Bright Hancock Leadership Award in 2001. Her personal awards include: Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (3 awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (4 awards), Good Conduct Medal (7 awards), Humanitarian Service Medal, Military Volunteer Service Medal and several campaign and service ribbons.